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MEAT PRICES ASCEND TO HIGHEST MARK YET

Beef Selling at Average of 25 cents per Pound

CLAIM BEEVES SCARCE

Chicago Shippers Give Reason for Increase--Boycott is Expected

Although not dissolved like the Standard Oil company or Tobacco trust, but merely threatened by the government in its investigation, the meat trust is this week engaged if indications are to be taken as fact, in the delectable occupation of price boosting. As a consequence meat is quoted at a higher price retail and wholesale than it has been, it is declared since 1881. Rumors coming from Chicago, which is the meat center of the country, are that it will continue to advance in price Along with the people generally who figure as consumers, meat men in towns and cities are suffering. There is bound to follow a boycott of greater or less proportions and the home retail dealers are on the wrong end of the string to benefit by the increase.

The disturbance began in Chicago on Saturday, when beef "on the hoof" jumped to $9, or over 9 cents a pound. This meant that by the time the steak had reached the consumer, he would be out of pocket on an average of 25 cents for every pound purchased. Sheep and lamb followed the upward trend of the market in the stockyards.

The latest price for which meat was selling retail was 25 to 26 cents a pond for porterhouse, 24 cents a pound for sirloin, 18 to 20 cents for round steak, 20 to 22 for rib roast, 30 to 32 cents for loin lamb chops, 18 cents for mutton shoulder chops, and 26 to 28 cents for mutton loin chops. Home dressed meat costs on an average of one or two cents more. Soup meat has been advanced to what steak was a few months ago, selling at an average of 15 cents per pound.

Wholesalers anticipate a further advance. The explanation given for the increase is lack of marketable beeves.

It is quite likely that people will take to eggs as a substitute for meat if the prices continue to advance. Fresh eggs are now selling at 25 cents per dozen, best grade, with the best season of the year coming on.

WILL SHOW SCENES OF MINE EXPLOSION

A mine disaster underground is what Manager Tom B. Cowan proposes to show to the public at the Star Theatre this afternoon and evening. Pretty nearly everything else but a mine explosion has been shown in moving pictures, and now this big underground sensation is exploited. This is said to be one of the most wonderful triumphs in the moving picture line that has yet been accomplished, and it is one that will arouse much interest in this mining community.

One More Chance

We got in another supply of those Durham Duplex Safety Razors that we are selling for 35c as long as they last. Might's Book Store. 231-t1

Milk Price Is Reduced

Rate of Eight Cents Per Quart Put Into Effect This Morning

According to arrangements made by the Fallowfield Dairymen's Association the price of milk dropped to 8 cents per quart this morning, the first of May. During the fall and winter and the first few weeks of spring 10 cents a quant is charged for milk in Charleroi, the Fallowfield Dairymen's Association regulating the prices. Coming as it does just as a decided increase in the price of meat has been declared the reduction is particularly welcome.

BRIDGE TO COST $83,000

Interest Added to Award for Belle Vernon Structure

DEMAND WAS $156,000

Further particulars from Butler, where the jury Tuesday in the case of the Belle Vernon Bridge company which was tried in the Butler county courts and brought in a verdict of $75,000 for the bridge company, state that the interest will swell the amount to $83,000. This, it is stated will be sufficient to take up a bond issue which the bridge company has out.

The viewers appointed by the Washington and Fayette county courts in the proceedings to make the bridge free awarded the bridge company $50,000 and the company itself made a demand for $156,000. It is not very likely that the bridge company will take an appeal from the finding of the Butler county jury and the commissioners of Washington county have expressed themselves satisfied with the verdict.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. JOBES

Quite a number of young folks of Elco and Charleroi surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Jobes at their home on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served.

Saturday Night Dance.

The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstine of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-tf

Special Silk Dresses $9.75. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

CLASS OF ELEVEN TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Installation of Four Year Course Cuts Senior Class in Half--Making Preparations For Comencement Week

Eleven members of a class of 21 will be graduated this spring from the Charleroi High School, and will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises to be held on May 23. The other ten members of the class have professed their desire to take another year's study in a four year High School course which will be begun next year.

The class to be graduated consists of: Harry Keith Campbell, president; Miss Erma Cuzine Holyfield, secretary; Thomas A. Tippins, assistant secretary; Miss Elma Myrtle Collins, treasurer; Miss Kate A. Gamble, Miss Bethel Sterling Bowman, Miss Marie Emily Whitehead, Miss Letitia Elizabeth Morris, Miss Isabella Euphemia Dorbitz, Zenobe C. Baudoux and Miss Sarah Crowthers.

Events of commencement week will begin on May 19, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the class by Rev. F. A. Richards, at the Methodist Episcopal church. On Tuesday night, May 21, class night will be observed; commencement exercises proper will be held on Thursday, May 23, and on Friday May 24, the annual school picnic and alumni banquet will be held. The class night program will consist of two playlets, the reading of the class history, the donor's performance, and other features. The High School orchestra will render the music for both the class night and commencement exercises.

The four year High School course will be instituted for the first time at the beginning of next year, and those members of this year's Senior class who decided to return to school for another year rather than receive their diplomas now, will become the graduating class. The four-year course has not been thoroughly arranged as yet, but will be worked out by the school directors during the summer. It is to be a course selected as most suitable to the needs of the community.

STEPHEN PORTER CONVENTION HEAD

Allegheny County Man Chosen Temporary Chairman of Republican Organization--Delivers Carefully Prepared Speech

Hon. Stephen G. Porter of Allegheny county was named temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention this morning at 10:45 o'clock through the process previously aranged by William Flinn of Pittsburg and his aides. Mr. Porter delivered a speech which he had carefully prepared in anticipation of the occasion in which he proposed the extension of the uniform primaries act to all State elective offices, election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, the adoption of a public utilities bill, and the passage of an employer's liability law. He said the Pennsylvania primaries had clearly shown the sentiment for Rooseveltian platform, with the words that "a reactionary platform would be an act of self stultification."

Up until after one o'clock the convention had not begun the work of nominating candidates for State offices.

COUPLE FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Miss Callista Kelly and J. Franklin Hollenbaugh Married at Los Angeles

Announcement cards have been received by Charleroi friends of the wedding of Miss Callista Kelly, and J. Franklin Hollenbaugh at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 17. Both Mr. Hollenbaugh and his bride are former Charleroi residents. Mrs. Hollenbaugh is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Kelly and the sister of former postmaster John B. Branagan. With her mother and Mr. Branagan she went to California over a year ago.

NEW SINGER AT PALACE THEATRE MAKES BIG HIT

Miss Bertha Allgower, soprano, late of Columbus, Ohio, began her engagement this week at the Palace Theatre where she is making a big hit. Miss Allgower is a lyceum singer of unusual ability. She has a voice of rare quality, with an excellent register and sings with that freedom impossible to attain except through years of arduous training. Tuesday night she sang the ballad, "Mine." This song was of such nature as to allow Miss Allgower to display her powers as a vocalist, and was pleasingly rendered. She received much deserved applause.

$25.00 Reward.

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespasing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-t6

SIX TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED

North Charleroi School Board to Hold Meeting on May 14

The North Charleroi school board is today giving notice that the election of teachers will take place on May 14 for their school district. One principal and five teachers are to be elected. It is expected that the new school building of eight rooms will be occupied for the first time at the beginning of next term.

Come in and see our ready-to-wear goods. Beryman's. 231-t2-M-1

WESTERN PICTURES TO BE BIG FEATURE

"The Post Telegrapher," in two reels is a big "101 Ranch Bison" film that Manager R. S. Coyle has secured for the Coyle Theatre Saturday. It is a cyclone presentation of war, and contains some tremendously sensational scenes. A detachment of cavalry is caught in the Indians' "death circle," are all exterminated but the post telegrapher, who recovers sufficiently to tap a nearby telegraph wire and send in a call to the fort for help. The troopers gallop to the scene, but the Indians decoy them to the village and then by a hand to hand conflict, in which a girl rescues the telegrapher, giving the customary love scene to the plot. It is a companion picture to "Blazing the Trial" presented at the Coyle last Saturday night.

Beautiful Lingerie Dresses for Graduation. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

Hundreds of Ladies Suits at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

PENROSE FORCES GET OVERWHELMING DEFEAT

Two Hundred to Take Trip

Members of Charleroi Lodge of Elks Arrange Special Train to Pittsburg

Two hundred members of Charleroi lodge No. 490, B. P. O. Elks are expected to go to Pittsburg tonight, when they will be guests of Pittsburg No. 11, at its temple on Fifth avenue, Jumonville street. A special train will be run from Brownsville starting at 6 o'clock and making stops at intermediate points, arriving at Charleroi at 6:35. The train will stop at North Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela and is due to arrive in Pittsburg at 7:30 o'clock.

As a feature of the entertainment there will be a banquet.

INQUEST HELD BY CORONER

Verdict of Accidental Death Returned in Govert Case

NOT MOTORMAN'S FAULT

Accidental death was in effect the verdict of the jury which heard the inquest in the case of Joseph Gobert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gobert, who was killed Sunday afternoon by a trolley car on the Westside line. The inquest was conducted by Coroner James T. Heffran at the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye Tuesday evening. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury find that Joseph Gobert came to his death on April 28, 1912, from fracture of the skull as a result of being struck by a street car near Eleventh street, Charleroi, on April 28, 1912. We find from the evidence that the accident was entirely unavoidable and exonerate the motorman from any responsibility whatever for the accident."

Jurymen were John H. Frye, T. P. Grant, George H. Kammerer, R. O. Vetter, C. W. Jones and Sherman M. Mason.

GREAT MINE DISASTER AT THE STAR THEATRE

This afternoon and evening that massive $50,000 drama of the underground will be shown in two parts. "The Land of Darkness," or through the bowels of the earth. Forty thrilling scenes and a cast of over 200 people. Positively the most astounding mining picture that has ever been in your city. Manager Cowan has secured this wonderful production at great expense. All that can should attend in the afternoon and avoid the big crowds at night. Matinee 1 to 4; evening 6 to 10:30. Admission as usual 5c. 230t2

Get your wedding dress at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

William Flinn of Pittsburg Probable Successor

STEAM ROLLER OILED

Roosevelt the Issue Among State Delegates--Flinn Men Slated for Jobs

The overwhelming defeat of the Penrose organization in the recent primaries in Pennsylvania was made manifest Tuesday night when at a caucus 260 out of 312 delegates to the State convention at Harrisburg voted to support the Flinn-VanValkenburg program. William Flinn of Pittsburg presided, outlining the policy and platform in one of the most remarkable political assemblages ever held in the state.

The caucus decided on the following ticket for the convention today, row:

State Treasurer, Robert K. Young Tioga county.

Auditor General—A. W. Powell, Pitsburg.

Congress at Large—A. H. Walters, Johnstown; Fred Lewis, Easton; A. L. Ruplye, Carlisle; John M. Morin, Pittsburg.

Owen C. Underwood of Washington county, who was defeated as a national delegate for the Twenty-fourth district at the primaries was named as one of the other delegates at large. J. Verner Clark, of Washington, late withdrew as a candidate for state treasurer and his name did not go before the caucus.

United States Senator Penrose, who had been at the head of the Republican state organization since the death of Matthew Stanley Quay and whose term in the senate will expire two years hence, made no effort to deny that his forces are routed. The official acknowledgement of defeat came Tuesday night when the State committee made up almost entirely of Penrose men, approved the convention roll without contests and turned it over to the victorious factions.

It is said that the Penrose people will not present any candidate to the convention, though State Treasurer Charles F. Wright, who has been seeking another term with the backing of the old organization element, may go into the convention on his own responsibility.

In deference to Mayor Magee of Pitsburg, and other conservatives who refuse to line up otherwise, it is stated the Roosevelt people agreed to eliminate nearly all of the radical Roosevelt policies from the platform. Direct primaries for United States Senators will be about the limit of advanced ideas of the platform. Senator Flinn has agreed not to press for the recall of judicial decisions if not insisted upon. The new leaders want to conciliate the conservative element which predominates in the party.

William Flinn will be elected national committeemen to succeed Senator Penrose and Henry G. Wasson of Pittsburg, is to be made state chairman in place of Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia.

A novel proposition is for the convention to appoint a legislative committee to lobby in the the next legislature for the enactment of measures advocated in the platform and for the convention to adjourn subject to recall by the chairman in event of the legislature failing to make good the party pledges.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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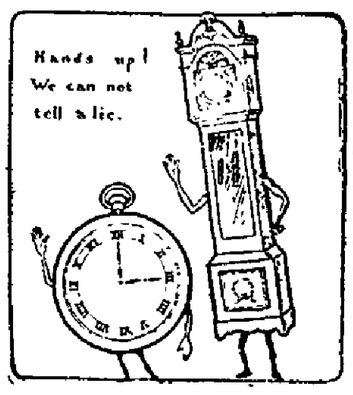

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May 1 in American History.

1528—Panfilo de Narvez discovered the bay of Pensacola.

1898—Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N., with the Asiatic fleet, defeated the Spanish warships in Manila bay.

1910—Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, U. S. N., retired, noted naval constructor, died in Washington; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:56, rises 4:56. May Constellations: Libra, Virgo, Leo, Cancer, Gemini. Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus. First magnitude stars: Arcturus, Spica. Planets during May: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn (till the 14th). Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn (14th to 31st).

CAUSE AND EFFECT

In view of the big jump in the prices of meat during the past few days people will do well to look into the causes which have made this big increase possible. It will do no good to curse the meat trust, the government, or the political party in power. Voting against this or that candidate will not help matters; neither will another investigation by Congress afford relief.

While the beef trust may in a measure control the supply of meat, the raise in prices comes because there is not a sufficient supply of cattle. The beef trust raises prices when it knows that they cannot be offset by a cheaper product from other sources. There is a scarcity of cattle, and as this cannot be supplied in short order the present high prices are not only likely to be maintained but may go still higher. When people consume a product as fast as it can be produced high prices follow as inevitably as the night the day.

CLEAN UP.

The advancement of Charleroi by a [illegible] newspaper as one of the [illegible] town of the valley while not true in a specific sense, has some general features which may substantiate in a measure this charge. This applies more to the streets and vacant lots than to individual premises which are occupied. The streets, which are cleaned up at regular intervals, speedily become dirty and unsightly again by people throwing paper, and rubbish thereon, and by the wash from the unpaved hill sections, and mud hauled in on wagons. While the paper receptacles placed on the street corners by council are utilized to a large extent, many people do not heed the admonition to "Help Keep Charleroi Clean," with a result that at times the streets are more or less dirty.

Generally speaking Charleroi is comparitive free from accumulations of garbage, which is collected regularly and hauled to the incinerating furnace. Much improvement can be effected in cleaning up the vacant lots and in helping the street commissioner and his force in their work. If care is taken in this direction, Charleroi will be one of the cleanest towns in the valley. As it is, it is many degrees ahead of Monessen in point of cleanliness.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some merchants more or less progressive are astonished at themselves if they do two dollars' worth of advertising a year.

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A Baltimore piano player played 50 hours, and was paid for it. If anybody in this neck of the woods wants to play 50 hours without stopping, he is given fair warning that he will need protection.

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Forty thousand auto licenses were issued this year in the State of Pennsylvania. Even the Presidential election seems to offer no obstacles to business conditions.

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LaFollette claims credit for making Wisconsin famous. That puts Milwaukee's famous out of the running.

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Even some of the colonel's closest friends find it impossible to be a 'collaborator in all his interpretations of personal facts." It would be practically impossible to keep consistently in line with the colonel's notions.

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The county seat chief of police arrested his own brother for speeding in an automobile. That would be a good thing to do politically to get in the good graces of the people, but nobody can find out what he is running for.

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People who want the best have to pay for the best.

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To the credit of the Bell Telephone company it may be said that those are healthy telephone bells they have installed together with their new system.

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It's up to the people to again boycott the meat trust.

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Speaking of cause and effect, how about that meat trust investigation and the subsequent boost in the price of meat?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Give me your personal address and I'll send you a copy of my "Heart Throbs," said Joe Mitchell Chappell, publisher of the National Magazine, of Boston, who was a recent visitor in Charleroi. Mr Chappell is an old newspaper man, and knows the game thoroughly. That's why he hunted up the Mail office and spent a delightful—to the editor—quarter of an hour talking over former experiences, before he broke into the magazine publishing game and made a success of the National Magazine, which by the way is likely to contain something in regard to Charleroi at some future issue.

The "Heart Throbs" came last evening and before the recipient was through examining the volume, quite a portion of midnight oil had been consumed. "Heart Throbs" is a book of 469 pages, composed of gems of wit and humor, sunshine and sentiment, patriotism, faith and strength, a compilation of the old time selections from the school readers, McGuffy's, Osgood's the National series—favorite poems, selections, hymns—which breathe love and charity and human sympathy, and inspire lofty aims and noble purposes. A few of the many gems contained in the volume are "The Man With the Hoe," "Where the Rainbow Never Fades," "Jim Bludso," "I Am Your Wife," "O Captain! My Captain," "The Love of Home," "The Days Gone By," "Good 'Postle Paul," "A Tribute to Mother," "Pass Under the Rod," "Pictures of Memory,' "Tired Mothers," "Thanatopsis," "Her Little Boy," "The Old Band," and hundreds of others that are dear to memory's heart.

In 1904 Joe Mitchell Chappell announced in the National Magazine that he would give $10,000 for "Heart Throbs," that is, the magazine publishing company would contribute the aggregate of that amount for favorite literary selections, which would be approved by a committee and published in the magazine. "What I want is real heart throbs," said Mr. Chapple in his announcement. "Those things that make us all kin: those things that endure—the classics of our lives. Send me a clipping, a story an anecdote, or a selection that has touched your heart. It is in the American homes that I am searching for the literature that endures—those things that touch and pulsate with the best and noblest emotions and sentiments. It may be in that old school book in the attic; it may be between the leaves of the family Bible; it may be in mother's scrap book, yellow with age and hallowed with sacred memories; it may have been given you when you could scarcely read it through the tears; it may be one of father's jovial jokes pasted on the side of his desk, or in that drawer long since unopened. Wholesome good cheer, humor, comfort, hope, those things that make dark days endurable and sunny days enduring. In this way I hope to get those priceless little gems which you have always looked for in your favorite periodical."

In this manner was "Heart Throbs" compiled and published in book form, and the result is a volume that appeals to all who have any sentiment or human sympathy in their makeup. The volume dispenses love, faith, hope and charity, and inspires an honest reverence for family ties and affections, arouses ambition and imparts comfort and resignation in the disapointments and sorrows of life. It is a book that makes a delightful gift to a very dear friend, and is one that you want yourself to keep always by you.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

The Key to Power.

No one has ever reached the limits of the personal power that his own life may have. Here is the glory and the challenge of the spiritual life. Physical health and power has its limitations and its ending; when one has attained to a certain degree here the best that he can hope to do is to maintain it for a few years and then to see it drop away from him. Not so spiritual health and power. It can increase up to the day of one's death—and then be released to greater things. The theme of stirring thought is this: "The always multiplying power of obedience to God's will." What a dynamic thought to lodge in the lives of those who are at the threshold of mature life! If we would put an end to personal power, disobey. Obedience pushes the limitations of power ever farther away.

Bottomless Bottle.

In order to overcome the difficulty of cleansing a milk bottle thoroughly, says the Scientific American, a "bottomless bottle" has recently been invented. The device consists of a tube formed like a bottle, but open at each end, so that all parts of the interior are readily accessible. When the bottle is to be used, a paraffin paper disk is fitted into the larger end of the tube to serve as a bottom, and is held securely by means of stiff spring metal strips. After the bottle has been filled it is closed in the usual way by means of a paraffined paper cap. The caps and bottoms, being made of paper, may be discarded after use and new ones may be employed with every fresh use of the bottle.

Get information about securities from as many sources as possible before buying.

That before buying a security you should find out what you could sell it for if you owned it.

That the personal magnetism of a stock salesman does not add one cent to the value of the stock.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just $100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rst of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out,' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles.'"

Wifely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness for a week's trout-fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly-papers?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

STRANGE CASE

Of Portland Woman—Could Not Even Eat Toast.

Portland, Me.—The remarkable case of Mrs. J. Richard White has attracted much attention as she was in bad health for a long while.

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Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

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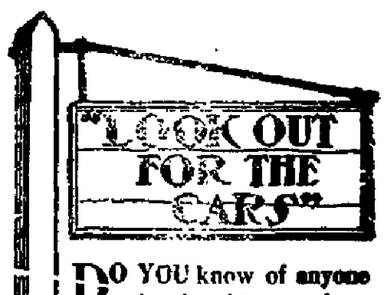

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Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, paladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

"Aeropetomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomane" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomane being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropetomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

The Age of Romance

Nellie had closed the book she was reading and sat looking with unwonted seriousness at her sister, across the lawn.

Lucy, who had been engaged in coaxing the kitten into one of her doll's dresses, suddenly became aware of Nellie's studied gaze It worried her. Though only two years younger than her sister, Lucy had a deep-rooted respect for Nellie's opinion. Perhaps Nellie thought it very silly to dress the kitten She held its paw through one sleeve and called out bravely: "Won't it look funny, Nell?"

Nellie continued to gaze as if lost in thought. Lucy tucked the half-dressed kitten under her arm and hurried over to Nellie's rocker.

'Are you mad, Nellie?" she asked, apprehensively

"Why, no, dear." Nellie's superior tone implied that she had never known such a state of mind.

"Well, you're something," insisted the puzzled Lucy.

"I was just wondering whether I ought to tell you or not."

Nellie spoke in a dreamy way, still looking into the distance.

"Tell me what? Have you a secret?' breathlessly.

"Yes, a secret. I really shouldn't tell you. Sit down on the grass."

Lucy followed directions. "I'll never tell. What is it?"

Nellie began very slowly. "I've been wondering for a long time whether I ought to tell you or not—"

"Go on! Honest, I won't tell"

"Let me see You're nine now. You'll know in a few years, anyhow. But it may make you feel bad if I tell you."

"I don't care how I feel Go on and tell me."

Nellie clasped her hands over her knees and glanced down pensively at Lucy

"It is all so strange," she murmured. "But you may as well know I am not your sister! I'm an adopted child."

"You mean like Jessie out in the country?" The words came in a spasm.

"Ye-es Only not like Jessie Shall I tell you about my own parents?"

"Yes. Go on!"

"My parents were both very wealthy. . was born in Paris, France Paris, France, is across the ocean I lived there with them in a grand house, but they both died when I was a mere babe. The—the person who had charge of my wealth knew your father and mother and brought me over here for them to take care of. Do you see? I'm living just like you now, but, of course, when I'm eighteen I'll get everything I own—the grand house with the park around it and—and—millions of dollars, Lucy. I may go over to Paris, France, to live."

The little sister regarded her in a nervous, frightened way. Nellie's look of abstraction quite awed Lucy

"Of course I intend to divide with you. You see, I have no relatives of my own." Nellie sighed.

"What's your real name?" Lucy asked.

"My real name isn't Nellie Smith, of course It's Elinor De Maupret."

"Oh!"

"They'd tell you some day, anyhow. But now you know what I mean when I say, 'Some day you'll be sorry.' Would you mind seeing if I dropped my hair ribbon on the front porch? And if it isn't on the front porch run over and ask Bess Johnson if I dropped it in her yard It's my Sunday ribbon."

For the next two days Lucy waited on Nellie hand and foot. She carried messages across the street and down the block without a word of protest. She expressed glasses of water and cookies from the kitchen to the lawn, hardly knowing what power forced her She felt strangely inferior and awkward. She addressed Nellie stiffly and followed her at a distance with wide, frightened blue eyes The knowledge that her father and mother 'knew not that she knew" weighed upon her fearfully

The third night after the revelation Lucy was sitting on the veranda with her father watching her sister play tennis with the girls across the street For some time she sat counting her fingers with perfect self-control But she had never been so bottled up in her life before, and when her father asked her what made her so quiet she burst into tears Once in his comforting arms she could not restrain herself, then—oh, treachery!—before she knew it she had given him all her share of the secret!

As she lay there quietly awaiting further light on the mystery of Nellie, she felt him shake Looking up to see what emotion this might express she detected a wide, satisfying grin

"You're easy, Lucy," he told her tenderly.

Nellie rushed up the stairs a little later and kissed her father with her usual unrestrained heartiness.

"Elinor De Maupret," he said, "I wonder what your wealthy father would think of such a demonstration."

She smiled most engagingly.

"I was only fooling," she answered lightly But at poor Lucy she cast a look of withering disdain, which was punishment enough without her scornful assurance "Anyhow, I knew you couldn't keep it."

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself· 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping. That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration) — Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

History on a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand remounts short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John F. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

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BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destinn to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

To Brighten Old Gilt.

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The Idea.

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A Splendid Opportunity for You—and Right in House-cleaning Time

$6.98 A room size tapestry brussels rug for this remarkable price. It is almost 9x12 feet. Comes in reds, tans, greens, florals and oriental designs. It is the biggest rug value we've ever offered at $6.98.

$17.50 will buy any of our extra heavy tapestry rugs, full 9x12, or one of the genuine Roxbury tapestry rugs—the best tapestry rug made.

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Linoleums that are under 10 yards in length go at 20 per cent off regular prices.

Three Made-Up Carpets, special sale price $16, $18 and $23.

Special Scotch Weave, a 9x12 reversible rug, to match any color. Price $13.50.

Sultana Carpets, 23c and 27c.

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BREAK FORMER SPEED RECORDS

The original of these photographs composed a class that broke speed records in shorthand and typewriting at Douglass Business College Tuesday in a loving cup contest with other Douglass business colleges. Reading from left to right are the likenesses of the following: Miss Blanche Jack, Belle Vernon: Miss Sara Jackson,Charleroi; Miss Katherine Good, West Brownsville; Thomas Murphy, Roscoe; Miss Lillian Snead Fayette City; John Irvin, Fayette City.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH LIBRARY RAPIDLY GROWING

A brief program will be carried out as a feature of the regular meeting Thursday night of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Georgene Parsons, contralto is to render solos, Mrs. S. L. Woodward is to give readings, and Miss Isabel Anderson is to render piano selections. The president of the Young People's Branch has received this month donations of a gas stove from William Moss, 17 books from Mrs. M. J. McGee and 27 books from Miss Carrie Coyle. A need of children's books has been expressed.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN A CONTEST FOR CUP

In the annual contest for a silver loving cup in snorthand and typewriting taken at the Charleroi Douglas college Tuesday afternoon the best speed record ever made by any students here was realized. In typewriting on a speed sentence such as is used by some schools a record of 110 words per minute was made by one pupil.

In shorthand the highest record was made of 155 words per minute. The results in short hand were as follows, the number of words per minute being given: Miss Katherine Good, 155, Thomas Murphy 119, Miss Sarah Jackson 140, John Irwin 122. Results in typewriting on ordinary matter were: John Irwin 59, Blanche Jack 59, Katherine Good 52, Lillian Snead 51. The speed record on a given sentence was: John Irvin 110, Thomas Murphy 98, Lillian Snead 91, Blanche Jack 90, Katherine Good 70.

Three words were deducted for each error. Prof Warren Douglos, head of the schools conducted the contest. Upon the grade of the Charleroi class and the grades of classes of other schools the final award will be made of the cup.

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All the Odds and Ends of Men's Shoes
In all leathers and with values up to $3.50 and $4 Rich Picking Here.
A Big Lot
Men's Shoes and Oxfords AT $1.95 A PAIR
That sold all the way up to $3.50 and $4.00 a pair With a choice of Gun Metal Calf or Patent Colt in Many Styles
Regular $4.50 and $5.00 Men's Button and Blucher Shoes And Oxfords AT $3.45 A PAIR
Including Tan Russia, Tan Creseo Calf and Gun Metal Calf in Snappy Styles and Great Variety

Working Men's Shoes That Sold for $2.50 and $3 AT $1.95 A PAIR
Genuine Elkskin with heavy waterproof double soles.
Another Special Lot Genuine $3.50 Values in Men's Shoes and Oxfords AT $2.45 A PAIR
These come in Russia,and Black Patent Colt with some Gun metal Calf, all good styles and all sizes.
Big Sample Line Boys' Shoes and Oxfords Worth $2.50, $3.00 $3.50 AT $1.50 A PAIR
Gun Metal Calf and Patent Cola goods in school or dress syles, all exceptional values.

Regular $3.00 Grades Mens Oxfords AT $1.65 A PAIR
These in Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt and some Tans in the lot.
A Big Lot
High Grade $4 and$5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords AT $2.90 A PAIR
Gunmetal Calf—Box Calf And Patent Colt, $1.50 And $2 Boys' Shoes And Oxfords AT $1.00 A PAIR
A splendid lot of school or summer romping shoes here, see them.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DEPARTMENT

Women's $1.00 and $5.00 High Grade Shoes and Oxfords AT $2.90 A PAIR
Tans, Bright Patent Colt And Dull finished leathers in Lace, Ties and Button Styles In great variety
A Miscellaneous Lot High Grade Slippers Worth Up to $1.00 AT $1.00 A PAIR
Including Suades, Satins, Cravenette and Kids in both blacks and colors—every pair worth more than double the sale price.

Women's $3.00 to $1.00 Evening Slippers AT $1.65 A PAIR
These in a great variety of materials, styles and colors that will appeal at once to the dressy woman.
Sale Misses $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords AT $1.50 A PAIR
Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf.
Special Lot Misses' and Children's $1.50 Vici Kid and Gun Metal Shoes and Oxfords AT $1.00 A PAIR

A Big lot Women's $2.50 And $3 Grade Shoes And Oxfords AT $1.45 A PAIR
In Patent Colt and Vici Kid with many tans in the lots and all popular lasts and toe shapes.
Special Lot Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Grades Shoes and Oxfords AT $1.95 A PAIR
Embracing all black leathers and many Tans with styles and sizes to suit all.

Beautiful White Dresses, cheaper than you can make them. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt'sHEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

HEM-ROID is sold for $1 b Piper Brothers, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. Money back if it fails. Dr. Leonhardt Co. Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 231-t1

FOR RENT—5 room flat suitable for office. Formerly occupied by Dr. Davis. Apply Greenberg Bros. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, $13.00 Flat 4 rooms and bath. bath, $13.00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath 00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath, $11.00. No water rent. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, First National Bank Building. 228-tf

FOR SALE—One bed room suit. Apply, J. W. C., Mail office. 231-tf

FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Sealed bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.

LOST—Small silver gun with Bull Durham medal attached. Finder please leave at Oriental Billiard Parlor, McKean avenue,Charleroi. 231-t2p

LEAGUE ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

A meeting of the Charleroi Church League committee was held Tuesday night, and a constitution adopted for the ensuing year. By the new constitution before a man is eligible to play, he must have lived in the territory a month. It was decided that players should report first to the churches to which they belong later to be assigned, if necessary, to other teams.

INDIA IS THEME FOR DISCUSSION BY YOUNG WOMEN

The Younf Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met at the home of Dr. N. W. Patton Tuesday, Mrs. H. Parkinson and Mrs. Arthur Miksch being the hostesses. A pleasant hour was spent. "India" was the theme of a discussion led by Miss Margaret Whitatch Misses Bertha Plant and Emma Clutter and Sarah Speers took part. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Bethel Bowman. Miss Emma Clutter gave a vocal solo.

A Scotch "Home-Coming."

The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home-coming in midsummer of Scotsmen resident in Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

LOCAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright are moving today from the Murdock building on McKean avenue to appartments in the Fau building on Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Johnstine, of McKeesport has assumed a position at the furriture store of S. L. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Freman have left for Buffalo, N. Y. where they will likely spend the summer.

Mrs. E. C.Niver was in Donora this afternoon attending a juvenile court committee meeting.

Mrs. James Langland and son Joseph and daughter Mrs. Roy Campbell and son, George of Butler are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Rigby.

TENDERED SUPRISE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson were tendered a surprise by their friends on Tuesday on the occasion of their eleventh wedding anniversary, at their home on Eighth street. Games music and various other diversions were provided to enliven the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received numerous beautiful and useful presents.

Notice

The North Charleroi school board will meet on May 14 to elect teachers One principal and five other teachers are to be elected. All applications are to be in by 7 p. m. on date of election.

S. W. Sharpneck, Sec.
M-1-6-13

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MEAT PRICES ASCEND TO HIGHEST MARK YET

Beef Selling at Average of 25 cents per Pound

CLAIM BEEVES SCARCE

Chicago Shippers Give Reason for Increase--Boycott is Expected

Although not dissolved like the Standard Oil company or Tobacco trust, but merely threatened by the government in its investigation, the meat trust is this week engaged if indications are to be taken as facts in the delectable occupation of price boosting. As a consequence meat is quoted at a higher price retail and wholesale than it has been. It is declared since 1884. Rumors coming from Chicago, which is the meat center of the country, are that it will continue to advance in price. Along with the people generally who figure as consumers, meat men in towns and cities are suffering. There is bound to follow a boycott of greater or less proportions and the home retail dealers are on the wrong end of the string to benefit by the increase.

The disturbance began in Chicago on Saturday, when beef "on the hoof" jumped to 89, or over 9 cents a pound. This meant that by the time the steak had reached the consumer he would be out of pocket on an average of 2" cents for every pound purchased. Sheep and lamb followed the upward trend of the market in the stockyards.

The latest price for which meat was selling retail was 25 to 26 cents a pond for porternouse, 24 cents a pound for sirloin, 18 to 20 cents for round steak, 20 to 22 for rib roast, 30 to 32 cents for loin lamb chops, 18 cents for mutton shoulder chops, and 26 to 28 cents for mutton loin chops. Home dressed meat costs on an average of one or two cents more. Soup meat has been advanced to what steak was a few months ago, selling at an average of 15 cents per pound.

Wholesalers anticipate a further advance. The explanation given for the increase is lack of marketable beeves.

It is quite likely that people will take to eggs as a substitute for meat if the prices continue to advance. Fresh eggs are now selling at 25 cents per dozen, best grade, with the best season of the year coming on.

WILL SHOW SCENES OF MINE EXPLOSION

A mine disaster underground is what Manager Tom B. Cowan proposes to show to the public at the Star Theatre this afternoon and evening. Pretty nearly everything else but a mine explosion has been shown in moving pictures, and now this big underground sensation is exploited. This is said to be one of the most wonderful triumphs in the moving picture line that has yet been accomplished, and it is one that will arouse much interest in this mining community.

One More Chance

We got in another supply of those Durham Duplex Safety Razors that we are selling for 35c as long as they last. Might's Book Store. 231-t1

Milk Price Is Reduced

Rate of Eight Cents Per Quart Put Into Effect This Morning

According to arrangements made by the Fallowfield Dairymen's Asso- 8 cents per quart this morning, the first of May. During the fall and winter and the first few weeks of spring 10 cents a quart is charged for milk in Charleroi, the Fallowfield Dairymen's Association regulating the prices. Coming as it does just [illegible] of meat has been declared the reduction is particularly welcome.

BRIDGE TO COST $83,000

Interest Added to Award for Belle Vernon Structure

DEMAND WAS $156,000

Further particulars from Butler, where the jury Tuesday in the case of the Belle Vernon Bridge company which was tried in the Butler county courts and brought in a verdict of $75,000 for the bridge company, state that the interest will swell the amount to $83,000. This, it is stated will be sufficient to take up a bond issue which the bridge company has out.

The viewers appointed by the Washington and Fayette county courts in the proceedings to make the bridge free awarded the bridge company $50,000 and the company itself made a demand for $156,000. It is not very likely that the bridge company will take an appeal from the finding of the Butler county jury and the commissioners of Washington county have expressed themselves satisfied with the verdict.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. JOBES

Quite a number of young folks of Elco and Charleroi surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Jobes at their home on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served.

Saturday Night Dance.

The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstine of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-tf

Special Silk Dresses $9.75. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

CLASS OF ELEVEN TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Installation of Four Year Course Cuts Senior Class in Half--Making Preparations For Comencement Week

Eleven members of a class of 21 will be graduated this spring from the Charleroi High School, and will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises to be held on May 23. The other ten members of the class have professed their desire to take another year's study in a four year High School course which will be begun next year.

The class to be graduated consists of: Harry Keith Campbell, president; Miss Erma Cuzzo Holyfield, secretary; Thomas A. Tippins, assistant secretary; Miss Elma Myrtle Collins, treasurer; Miss Kate A. Gamble, Miss Bethel Sterling Bowman, Miss Marie Emily Whitehead, Miss Letitia Elizabeth Mong, Miss Isabella Euphemia Dorritz, Zerbe C. Baudoux and Miss Sarah Coothers.

Events of commencement week will begin on May 19, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the class by Rev. F. A. Richards, at the Methodist Episcopal church. On Tuesday night, May 21, class night will be observed; commencement exercises proper will be held on Thursday, May 23, and on Friday May 24 the annual school picnic and alumni banquet will be held. The class night program will consist of two playlets, the reading of the class history, the [illegible] ures. The High School orchestra will render the music for both the class night and commencement exercises.

The four year High School course will be instituted for the first time at the beginning of next year, and those members of this year's Senior class [illegible] for another year rather than receive their [illegible] with the graduating class. The four-year course has not been thoroughly arranged as yet, but will be worked out by the school directors during the summer. It is to be a course selected as most suitable to the needs of the community.

STEPHEN PORTER CONVENTION HEAD

Allegheny County Man Chosen Temporary Chairman of Republican Organization--Delivers Carefully Prepared Speech

Hon. Stephen G. Porter of Allegheny county was named temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention this morning at 10:45 o'clock through the process previously aranged by William Flinn of Pittsburg and his aides. Mr. Porter delivered a speech which he had carefully prepared in anticipation of the occasion in which he proposed the extension of the uniform primaries act to all State elective offices, election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, the adoption of a public utilities bill, and the passage of an employer's liability law. He said the Pennsylvania primaries had clearly shown the sentiment for Rooseveltian platform, with the words that "a reactionary platform would be an act of self stultification."

Up until after one o'clock the convention had not begun the work of nominating candidates for State offices.

COUPLE FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Miss Callista Kelly and J. Franklin Hollenbaugh Married at Los Angeles

Announcement cards have been received by Charleroi friends of the wedding of Miss Callista Kelly, and J. Franklin Hollenbaugh at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 17. Both Mr. Hollenbaugh and his bride are former Charleroi residents. Mrs. Hollenbaugh is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Kelly and the sister of former postmaster John B. Branagan. With her mother and Mr. Branagan she went to California over a year ago.

NEW SINGER AT PALACE THEATRE MAKES BIG HIT

Miss Bertha Allgower, soprano, late of Columbus, Ohio, began her engagement this week at the Palace Theatre where she is making a big hit. Miss Allgower is a lyceum singer of unusual ability. She has a voice of rare quality, with an excellent register and sings with that freedom impossible to attain except through years of arduous training. Tuesday night she sang the ballad, "Mine." This song was of such nature as to allow Miss Allgower to display her powers as a vocalist, and was pleasingly rendered. She received much deserved applause.

[illegible] for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespasing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-t6

SIX TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED

North Charleroi School Board to Hold Meeting on May 14

The North Charleroi school board is today giving notice that the election of teachers will take place on May 14 for their school district. One principal and five teachers are to be elected. It is expected that the new school building of eight rooms will be occupied for the first time at the beginning of next term.

Come in and see our ready-to-wear goods. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

WESTERN PICTURES TO BE BIG FEATURE

"The Post Telegrapher," in two reels is a big "101 Ranch Bison" film that Manager R. S. Coyle has secured for the Coyle Theatre Saturday. It is a cyclone presentation of war, and contains some tremendously sensational scenes. A detachment of cavalry is caught in the Indians' "death circle," are all exterminated but the post telegrapher, who recovers sufficiently to tap a nearby telegraph wire and send in a call to the fort for help. The troopers gallop to the scene, but the Indians decoy them to the village and then by a hand to hand conflict, in which a girl rescues the telegrapher, giving the customary love scene to the plot. It is a companion picture to "Blazing the Trial" presented at the Coyle last [illegible]

Beautiful Lingerie Dresses for Graduation. Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

Hundreds of Ladies Suits at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

PENROSE FORCES GET OVERWHELMING DEFEAT

Two Hundred to Take Trip

Members of Charleroi Lodge of Elks Arrange Special Train to Pittsburg

Two hundred members of Charleroi lodge No. 400, B. P. O. Elks are [illegible] when they will be guests of Pittsburg No. 11, at its temple on Fifth avenue, Homewood street. A special train will be run from Brownsville starting at 6 o'clock and making stops at intermediate points, arriving at Charleroi at 6:35. The train will stop at [illegible] Monongahela and is due to arrive in Pittsburg at 7:30 o'clock.

As a feature of the entertainment there will be a ball game.

INQUEST HELD BY CORONER

Verdict of Accidental Death Returned in Govert Case

NOT MOTORMAN'S FAULT

Accidental death was in effect the verdict of the jury which heard the inquest in the case of Joseph Gobert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gobert, who was killed Sunday afternoon by a trolley car on the Westside line. The inquest was conducted by Coroner James T. Heffran at the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye Tuesday evening. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury find that Joseph Gobert came to his death on April 28, 1912, from fracture of the skull as a result of being struck by a street car near Eleventh street, Charleroi, on April 28, 1912. We find from the evidence that the accident was entirely unavoidable and exonerate the motorman from any responsibility whatever for the accident."

Jurymen were John H. Frye, T. P. Grant, George H. Kammerer, R. O. Vetter, C. W. Jones and Sherman M. Mason.

GREAT MINE DISASTER AT THE STAR THEATRE

This afternoon and evening that massive $50,000 drama of the underground will be shown in two parts. "The Land of Darkness," or through the bowels of the earth. Forty thrilling scenes and a cast of over 200 people. Positively the most astounding mining picture that has ever been in your city. Manager Cowan has secured this wonderful production at great expense. All that can should attend in the afternoon and avoid the big crowds at night. Matinee 1 to 4; evening 6 to 10:30. Admission as usual 5c. 229-2

Get your wedding dress at Berryman's. 231-t2-M-1

William Flinn of Pittsburg Probable Successor

STEAM ROLLER OILED

Roosevelt the Issue Among State Delegates--Flinn Men Slated for Jobs

[illegible] of the Penrose organization in the recent primaries in Pennsylvania was made clear on Tuesday night when at a caucus 250 out of 312 delegates to the State convention at Harrisburg voted to support the Flinn-VanValkenburg program. William Flinn of Pittsburg presided outlining the policy and platform [illegible] of the most remarkable political assemblages ever held in the state.

The caucus decided on the following ticket for the convention today, now:

State Treasurer, Robert K. Young Tioga county.

Auditor General—A. W. Powell, Pittsburg.

Congress at Large—A. H. Walters, Johnstown; Fred Lewis, Easton; A. L. Rupye, Carlisle; John M. Morin, Pittsburg.

Owen C. Underwood of Washington county, who was defeated as a national delegate for the Twenty-fourth district at the primaries was named as one of the other delegates at large. J. Verner Clark, of Washington, late withdrew as next Elect for state treasurer and his name did not go before the caucus.

United States Senator Penrose, who had been at the head of the Republican state organization since the death of Matthew Stanley Quay and whose term in the senate will expire two years hence, made no effort to deny that his forces are routed. The official acknowledgement of defeat came Tuesday night when the State committee made up almost entirely of Penrose men, approved the convention roll without contests and turned it over to the victorious factions.

It is said that the Penrose people will not present any candidate to the convention, though State Treasurer Charles F. Wright, who has been seeking another term with the backing of the old organization element, may go into the convention on his own responsibility.

In deference to Mayor Magee of Pittsburg, and other conservatives who refuse to line up otherwise, it is stated the Roosevelt people agreed to eliminate nearly all of the radical Roosevelt policies from the platform. Direct primaries for United States Senators will be about the limit of advanced ideas of the platform. Senator Flinn has agreed not to press for the recall of judicial decisions if not insisted upon. The new leaders want to conciliate the conservative element which predominates in the party.

William Flinn will be elected national committeemen to succeed Senator Penrose and Henry G. Wasson of Pittsburg, is to be made state chairman in place of Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia.

A novel proposition is for the convention to appoint a legislative committee to lobby in the the next legislature for the enactment of measures advocated in the platform and for the convention to adjourn subject to recall by the chairman in event of the legislature failing to make good the party pledges.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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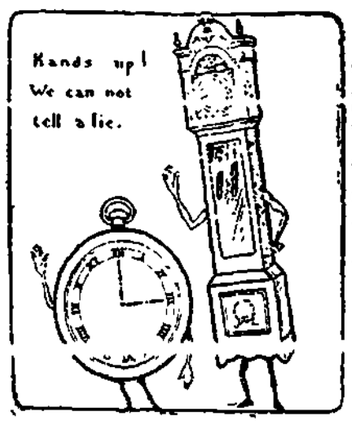

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May 1 in American History.

1528—Panfilo de Narvez discovered the bay of Pensacola

1898—Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N., with the Asiatic fleet, defeated the Spanish warships in Manila bay.

1910—Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, U. S. N., retired, noted naval constructor, died in Washington; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:56, rises 4:56. May Constellations: Libra, Virgo, Leo, Cancer, Gemini, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus. First magnitude stars, Arcturus, Spica. Planets during May. Mercury, Venus Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn (till the 14th) Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn (14th to 31st).

CAUSE AND EFFECT

In view of the big jump in the prices of meat during the past few days people will do well to look into the causes which have made this big increase possible. It will do no good to curse the meat trust, the government, or the political party in power. Voting against this or that candidate will not help matters; neither will another investigation by Congress afford relief.

While the beef trust may in a measure control the supply of meat, the raise in prices comes because there is not a sufficient supply of cattle. The beef trust raises prices when it knows that they cannot be offset by a cheaper product from other sources. There is a scarcity of cattle, and as this cannot be supplied in short order the present high prices are not only likely to be maintained but may go still higher. When people consume a product as fast as it can be produced high prices follow as inevitably as the night the day.

CLEAN UP.

...ment of Charleroi by a ... newspaper as one of the dirtiest town of the valley while not true in a specific sense, has some general features which may substantiate in a measure this charge. This applies more to the streets and vacant lots than to individual premises which are occupied. The streets, ... cleaned up at regular intervals, speedily become dirty and unsightly again by people throwing paper, and rubbish thereon, and by the wash from the unpaved hill sections, and mud hauled in on wagons. While the paper receptacles placed on the street corners by council are utilized to a large extent, many people do not heed the admonition to "Help Keep Charleroi Clean," with a result that at times the streets are more or less dirty.

Generally speaking Charleroi is comparitive free from accumulations of garbage, which is collected regularly and hauled to the incinerating furnace. Much improvement can be effected in cleaning up the vacant lots and in helping the street commissioner and his force in their work. If care is taken in this direction, Charleroi will be one of the cleanest towns in the valley. As it is, it is many degrees ahead of Monessen in point of cleanliness.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some merchants more or less progressive are astonished at themselves if they do two dollars' worth of ad-

* * *

A Baltimore piano player played 50 hours, and was paid for it. If anybody in this neck of the woods wants to play 50 hours without stopping, he is given fair warning that he will need protection.

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Forty thousand auto licenses were issued this year in the State of Pennsylvania. Even the Presidential election seems to offer no obstacles to business conditions.

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LaFollette claims credit for making Wisconsin famous. That puts Milwaukee's famous out of the running.

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Even some of the colonel's closest friends find it impossible to be a "collaborator in all his interpretations of personal facts." It would be practically impossible to keep consistently in line with the colonel's notions.

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The county seat chief of police arrested his own brother for speeding in an automobile. That would be a good thing to do politically to get in the good graces of the people, but nobody can find out what he is running for.

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People who want the best have to pay for the best.

* * *

To the credit of the Bell Telephone company it may be said that those are healthy telephone bells they have installed together with their new system.

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It's up to the people to again boycott the meat trust.

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Speaking of cause and effect, how about that meat trust investigation and the subsequent boost in the price of meat?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Give me your personal address and I'll send you a copy of my "Heart Throbs," said Joe Mitchell Chappell, publisher of the National Magazine, of Boston, who was a recent visitor in Charleroi. Mr Chappell is an old newspaper man, and knows the game thoroughly. That's why he hunted up the Mail office and spent a delightful—to the editor—quarter of an hour talking over former experiences, before he broke into the magazine publishing game and made a success of the National Magazine, which by the way is likely to contain something in regard to Charleroi at some future issue.

The "Heart Throbs" came last evening and before the recipient was through examining the volume, quite a portion of midnight oil had been consumed. "Heart Throbs" is a book of 469 pages, composed of gems of wit and humor, sunshine and sentiment, patriotism, faith and strength, a compilation of the old time selections from the school readers, McGuffy's, Osgood's the National series—favorite poems, selections, hymns—which breathe love and charity and human sympathy, and inspire lofty aims and noble purposes. A few of the many gems contained in the volume are "The Man With the Hoe," "Where the Rainbow Never Fades," "Jim Bludso," "I Am Your Wife," "O Captain! My Captain," "The Love of Home," "The Days Gone By," "Good 'Postle Paul," "A Tribute to Mother," "Pass Under the ... Pictures of Memory," "Tired Mothers," "Thanatopsis," "Her Little Boy," "The Old Band," and hundreds of others that are dear to memory's heart.

In 1904 Joe Mitchell Chappell announced in the National Magazine that he would give $10,000 for "Heart Throbs," that is, the magazine publishing company would contribute the aggregate of that amount for favorite literary selections, which would be approved by a committee and published in the magazine. "What I want is real heart throbs," said Mr. Chapple in his announcement. "Those things that make us all kin; those things that endure—the classics of our lives. Send me a clipping, a story, an anecdote, or a selection that has touched your heart. It is in the American homes that I am searching for the literature that endures—those things that touch and pulsate with the best and noblest emotions and sentiments. It may be in that old school book in the attic; it may be between the leaves of the family Bible; it may be in mother's scrap book, yellow with age and hallowed with sacred memories; it may have been given you when you could scarcely read it through the tears; it may be one of father's jovial jokes pasted on the side of his desk, or in that drawer long since unopened. Wholesome good cheer, humor, comfort, hope, those things that make dark days endurable and sunny days enduring. In this way I hope to get those priceless little gems which you have always looked for in your favorite periodical."

In this manner was "Heart Throbs" compiled and published in book form, and the result is a volume that appeals to all who have any sentiment or human sympathy in their makeup. The volume dispenses love, faith, hope and charity, and inspires an honest reverence for family ties and affections, arouses ambition and imparts comfort and resignation in the disappointments and sorrows of life. It is a book that makes a delightful gift to a very dear friend, and is one that you want yourself to keep always by you.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

The Key to Power.

No one has ever reached the limits of the personal power that his own life may have. Here is the glory and the challenge of the spiritual life. Physical health and power has its limitations and its ending; when one has attained to a certain degree here the best that he can hope to do is to maintain it for a few years and then to see it drop away from him. Not so spiritual health and power. It can increase up to the day of one's death—and then be released to greater things. The theme of stirring thought is this: "The always multiplying power of obedience to God's will." What a dynamic thought to lodge in the lives of those who are at the threshold of mature life! If we would put an end to personal power, disobey. Obedience pushes the limitations of power ever farther away.

Bottomless Bottle.

In order to overcome the difficulty of cleansing a milk bottle thoroughly, says the Scientific American, a "bottomless bottle" has recently been invented. The device consists of a tube formed like a bottle, but open at each end, so that all parts of the interior are readily accessible. When the bottle is to be used, a paraffin paper disk is fitted into the larger end of the tube to serve as a bottom, and is held securely by means of stiff spring metal strips. After the bottle has been filled it is closed in the usual way by means of a paraffined paper cap. The caps and bottoms, being made of paper, may be discarded after use and new ones may be employed with every fresh use of the bottle.

Get information about securities from as many sources as possible before buying.

That before buying a security you should find out what you could sell it for if you owned it.

That the personal magnetism of a stock salesman does not add one cent to the value of the stock.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just $100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out,' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles.'"

Wifely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness for a week's trout-fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly-papers?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

STRANGE CASE

Of Portland Woman—Could Not Even Eat Toast.

Portland, Me.—The remarkable case of Mrs. J. Richard White has attracted much attention as she was in bad health for a long while.

Her husband says 'My wife suffered intense agony from this dreadful sickness, indigestion, and could not even eat a piece of toast without suffering. Five doctors here failed to help her.

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West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck

Where Blacks Predominate.

Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia, and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the blacks and colored by nearly 50 to 1.

What's the Use?

Mrs. Spender—"If we deposit ten cents a day at four per cent. interest for baby until he's of age, he'll have $1,212." Spender—"What's the use? By that time he can go to work."

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A meeting of the stock-holders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for the purpose of voting on a resolution providing that the company borrow Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars upon first and second mortgage with bond covering the plant of the company, the proceeds to go towards liquidation of present indebtedness of the company incurred in the ordinary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,
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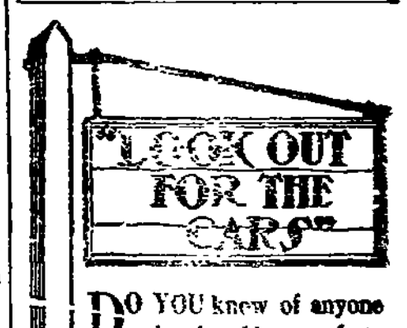

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen one sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

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WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually Is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, paladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

"Aeropetomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomane" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomane being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropetomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

The Age of Romance

Nellie had closed the book she was reading and sat looking with unwonted seriousness at her sister, across the lawn.

Lucy, who had been engaged in coaxing the kitten into one of her doll's dresses, suddenly became aware of Nellie's studied gaze. It worried her. Though only two years younger than her sister, Lucy had a deep-rooted respect for Nellie's opinion. Perhaps Nellie thought it very silly to dress the kitten. She held its paw through one sleeve and called out bravely: "Won't it look funny, Nell?"

Nellie continued to gaze as if lost in thought. Lucy tucked the half-dressed kitten under her arm and hurried over to Nellie's rocker.

'Are you mad, Nellie?" she asked, apprehensively.

"Why, no, dear." Nellie's superior tone implied that she had never known such a state of mind.

"Well, you're something,' insisted the puzzled Lucy.

"I was just wondering whether I ought to tell you or not."

Nellie spoke in a dreamy way, still looking into the distance.

"Tell me what? Have you a secret?" breathlessly.

"Yes, a secret. I really shouldn't tell you. Sit down on the grass."

Lucy followed directions. "I'll never tell. What is it?"

Nellie began very slowly. "I've been wondering for a long time whether I ought to tell you or not—"

"Go on! Honest, I won't tell!"

"Let me see. You're nine now. You'll know in a few years, anyhow. But it may make you feel bad if I tell you."

"I don't care how I feel. Go on and tell me."

Nellie clasped her hands over her knees and glanced down pensively at Lucy.

"It is all so strange," she murmured. "But you may as well know. I am not your sister! I'm an adopted child."

"You mean like Jessie out in the country?" The words came in a spasm.

"Yes. Only not like Jessie. Shall I tell you about my own parents?"

"Yes. Go on!"

"My parents were both very wealthy. . was born in Paris, France. Paris, France, is across the ocean. I lived there with them in a grand house but they both died when I was a mere babe. The—the person who had charge of my wealth knew your father and mother and brought me over here for them to take care of. Do you see? I'm living just like you now, but, of course, when I'm eighteen I'll get everything I own—the grand house with the park around it and—and—millions of dollars, Lucy. I may go over to Paris, France, to live."

The little sister regarded her in a nervous, frightened way. Nellie's look of abstraction quite awed Lucy.

"Of course I intend to divide with you. You see, I have no relatives of my own." Nellie sighed.

"What's your real name?" Lucy asked.

"My real name isn't Nellie Smith, of course. It's Elinor De Maupret."

"Oh!"

"They'd tell you some day, anyhow. But now you know what I mean when I say, 'Some day you'll be sorry.' Would you mind seeing if I dropped my hair ribbon on the front porch? And if it isn't on the front porch run over and ask Bess Johnson if I dropped it in her yard. It's my Sunday ribbon."

For the next two days Lucy waited on Nellie hand and foot. She carried messages across the street and down the block without a word of protest. She expressed glasses of water and cookies from the kitchen to the lawn, hardly knowing what power forced her. She felt strangely inferior and awkward. She addressed Nellie stiffly and followed her at a distance with wide, frightened blue eyes. The knowledge that her father and mother knew not that she knew" weighed upon her fearfully.

The third night after the revelation Lucy was sitting on the veranda with her father watching her sister play tennis with the girls across the street. For some time she sat counting her fingers with perfect self-control. But she had never been so bottled up in her life before, and when her father asked her what made her so quiet she burst into tears. Once in his comforting arms she could not restrain herself, then—oh, treachery!—before she knew it she had given him all her share of the secret!

As she lay there quietly awaiting further light on the mystery of Nellie, she felt him shake. Looking up to see what emotion this might express she detected a wide, satisfying grin.

"You're easy, Lucy," he told her tenderly.

Nellie rushed up the stairs a little later and kissed her father with her usual unrestrained heartiness.

"I must be slipping, he said, "I wonder what your wealthy father would think of such a demonstration."

She smiled most engagingly.

"I was only fooling," she answered lightly. But at poor Lucy she cast a look of withering disdain, which was punishment enough without her scornful assurance. "Anyhow, I know you couldn't keep it."

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory.' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping. That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—[illegible] anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once. Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others. It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

History of a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand remounts short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John F. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

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BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destinn to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

To Brighten Old Gilt.

Old gilt such as the gilded frames of chairs or old picture frames and mirrors, if they do not require regilding entirely, may be brightened by using an excellent mixture of three ounces of white of egg and an ounce of chloride of potash or soda. This should be painted over the surface with a feather or a water-color paint brush.

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"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

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Sale Fine White Waists $1.49 and $1.98

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Talcum Powder, special 7c

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Special Sale Fine Crash . 11c

Wash Braids, worth 10c Sale price 5c

New Ladies' Neckwear . 25c

Silk Mull & Jet Stocks per pair .. 39c

Special Sale Fancy Plaid Buttons, card. .. 9c

25c Reversible Satin Sale price .. 18c

35c Wool Fibre Carpet .29c

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BREAK FORMER SPEED RECORDS

The original of these photographs composed a class that broke speed records in shorthand and typewriting at Douglass Business College Tuesday in a loving cup contest with other Douglass business colleges. Reading from left to right are the successful contestants: Miss Blanche Jack, Belle Vernon; Miss Sara Jackson, Charleroi; Miss [illegible], Greenwood; Miss Katherine Good, West Brownsville; Thomas Murphy, Roscoe; Miss Lillie Snead, Fayette City; John Irwin, Fayette City.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH LIBRARY RAPIDLY GROWING

A brief program will be rendered as a feature of the regular meeting Thursday night of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Georgene Parsons, contralto soloist, Mrs. S. L. Woodward is to give readings, and Miss Isabel Anderson is to render piano selections. The president of the Young People's Branch has received this month donations of a gas stove from William Moss, 47 books from Mrs. M. J. McGee and 27 books from Miss Carrie Coyle. A need of children's books has been expressed.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN A CONTEST FOR CUP

In the annual contest for a silver loving cup in shorthand and typewriting taken at the Charleroi Douglas college Tuesday afternoon the best speed record ever made by any students here was reached on typewriting on a speed sentence such as is used by some schools a record of 110 words per minute was made by one pupil.

In shorthand the highest record was made of 155 words per minute. The results in short hand were as follows, the number of words per minute being given: Miss Katherine Good, 155, Thomas Murphy 149, Miss Sarah Jackson 140, John Irwin 122. Results in typewriting of ordinary character were John Irwin 59, Blanche Jack 59, Katherine Good 52, Lilnan Snead 51. The speed record on a given sentence was: John Irwin 110, Thomas Murphy 98, Lillian Snead 91, Blanche Jack 90, Katherine Good 70.

Three words were deducted for each error. Prof Warren Douglas, head of the schools conducted the contest. Upon the grade of the Charleroi class and the grades of classes of other schools the final award will be made of the cup.

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LOST—Small silver gun with Bullrham medal attached. Finder ease leave at Oriental Billiard Par-, McKean avenue, Charleroi. 231-t2p

LEAGUE ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

A meeting of the Charleroi Church League committee was held Tuesday night, and a constitution adopted for the ensuing year. By the new constitution before a man is eligible to play, he must have lived in the territory a month. It was decided that players should report first to the churches to which they belong later to be assigned, if necessary, to other teams.

INDIA IS THEME FOR DISCUSSION BY YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Ladies' Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met at the home of Dr. N. W. Paxton Tuesday. Mrs. H. Parkinson and Mrs. Arthur Mikesell were the hostesses. A pleasant hour was spent. "India" was the theme of a discussion led by Miss Margaret Whitehead. Misses Bertha Parker, Emma Clutter and Sarah Speer each gave a paper. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Pearl Boarman. Miss Emma Clutter gave a vocal solo.

A Scotch "Home-Coming."

The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home-coming in [illegible] Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

LOCAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright are moving today from the Murdock building on McKean avenue to appartments in the Fau building on Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Johnstine, of McKeesport has assumed a position at the furniture store of S. L. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Freman have left for Buffalo, N. Y. where they will likely spend the summer.

Mrs. E. C. Niver was in Donora this afternoon attending a juvenile court committee meeting.

Mrs. James Langland and son Joseph and daughter Mrs. Roy Campbell and son, George of Butler are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Rigby.

TENDERED SUPRISE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson were tendered a surprise by their friends on Tuesday on the occasion of their eleventh wedding anniversary, at their home on English street. Games, music and various other diversions were provided to enliven the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received numerous beautiful and useful presents.

Notice

The North Charleroi school board will meet on May 14 to elect teachers. One principal and five other teachers are to be elected. All applications are to be in by 7 p. m. on date of election.

S. W. Sharpneck, Sec
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